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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on February 23, 2009. An extension of time to respond to the Office action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees that may be due for entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
- · Remarks begin on page 9.